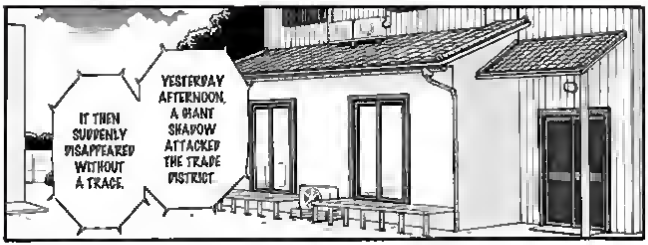
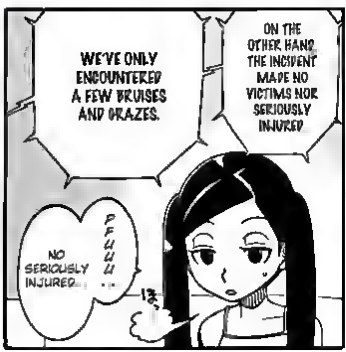
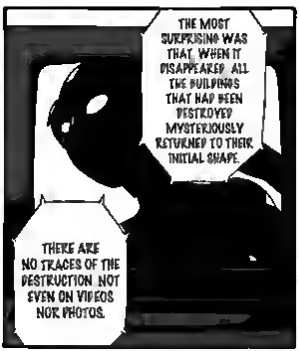
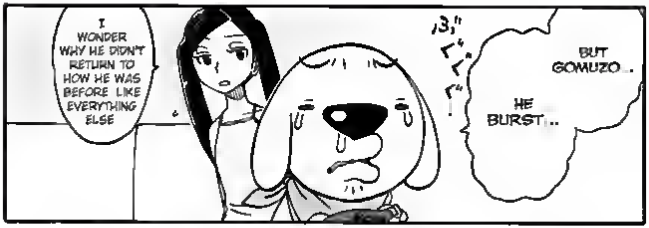

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, A GIANT SHADOW ATTACKED THE TRADE DISTRICT.
IT THEN SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE.


WE'VE ONLY ENCOUNTERED A FEW BRUISES AND GRAZES.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE INCIDENT MADE NO VICTIMS NOR SERIOUSLY INJURED.
NO SERIOUSLY INJURED...
PFUUU...

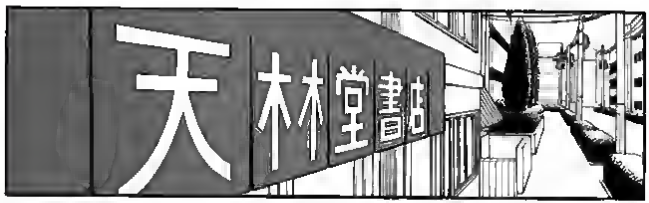

THE MOST SURPRISING WAS THAT, WHEN IT DISAPPEARED, ALL THE BUILDINGS THAT HAD BEEN DESTROYED MYSTERIOUSLY RETURNED TO THEIR INITIAL SHAPE.
THERE ARE NO TRACES OF THE DESTRUCTION NOT EVEN ON VIDEOS NOR PHOTOS.

IT WAS INTENSE, RIGHT?
SAKURA TOLD ME
YOU DID A VERY NICE JOB, RILIENTHAL!
ANI-UE...

Woaah, I would have loved to be there!
YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT...


I WONDER WHY HE DIDN'T RETURN TO HOW HE WAS BEFORE LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE
BUT GOMUZO..
HE BURST..

NOT DUMB..
WE CAN JUST GO TO THE LIBRARY
AND SAKURA?
AH I-IF IT'S LIGHTNING MITSUHIKO..
I'M SURE HE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO
WE CAN ASK LIGHTNING MITSUHIKO
DON'T WORRY.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HUH?
NO!
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SAY SHE'S WEIRD OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
IT WAS TETSUKO WHO..
SO...

HUH?
I'LL NO LONGER COME BACK WITH THEM.
I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY THAT I CAME HERE INSTEAD OF MY SISTER.
IT'S MY FAULT IF SHE FELT LIKE THAT...
I HOPE SHE COMES BACK...
WITH YOU AND RILIENTHAL...
AND I STILL DESERVED WHAT HAPPENED TO ME...
SHE WAS THE ONE BEING CHASED... NOT ME...
I HAD SOMETHING TO DO YESTERDAY I THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD TAKE ME...
THE ENTIRE AFTER-NOON.
INSTEAD OF YUKI?!
.....!?
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING WHAT'S WRONG?
.....?
Haha haha ha..
Hahaha Okay, I see!!
Ah...
.....
YEAH.
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Nothing, nothing!
I'm happy to have seen them!

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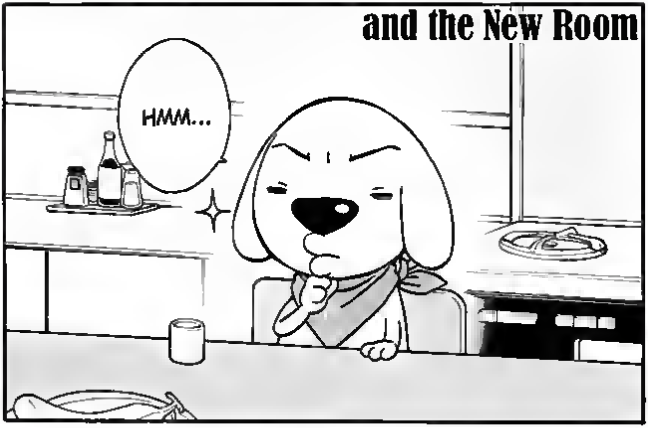

IF I HAD BEEN MORE CAREFUL, THEN WE WOULDN'T HAVE...
AND GOMUZO ..
キリ
YOU PERHAPS DON'T BLAME ME, BUT I DO!
GOMUZOOO ..
おばばばう

I TOLD YOU THAT I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR IT!
IT'S AS MUCH MY FAULT AS IT IS YOURS...
SO STOP THINKING.

OKAY
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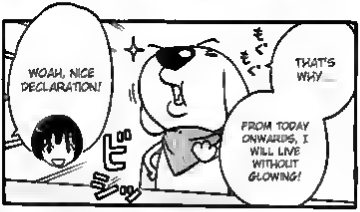
CHEW
COME ON. HERE HAVE A BANANA.

AN / ...
BUT I THINK YOUR POWERS AREN'T A BAD THING, RILIENTHAL
HUH?


WOAH, NICE DECLARATION!
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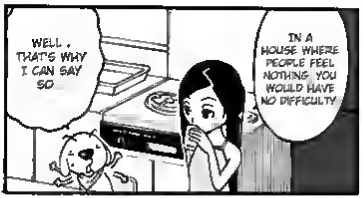
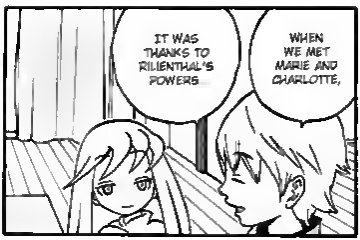
THAT'S WHY...
FROM TODAY ONWARDS, I WILL LIVE WITHOUT GLOWING!


WELL . THAT'S WHY I CAN SAY SO...
IN A HOUSE WHERE PEOPLE FEEL NOTHING, YOU WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY

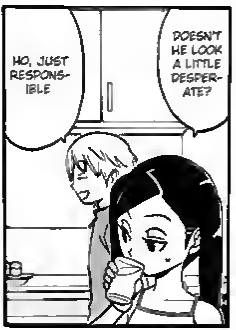
ERM... WELL... YES
AND IT'S THE SAME FOR GOMUZO

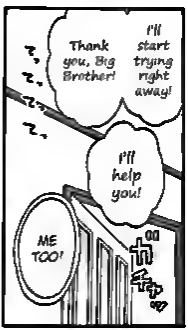

IT WAS THANKS TO RILIENTHAL'S POWERS...
WHEN WE MET MARIE AND CHARLOTTE,

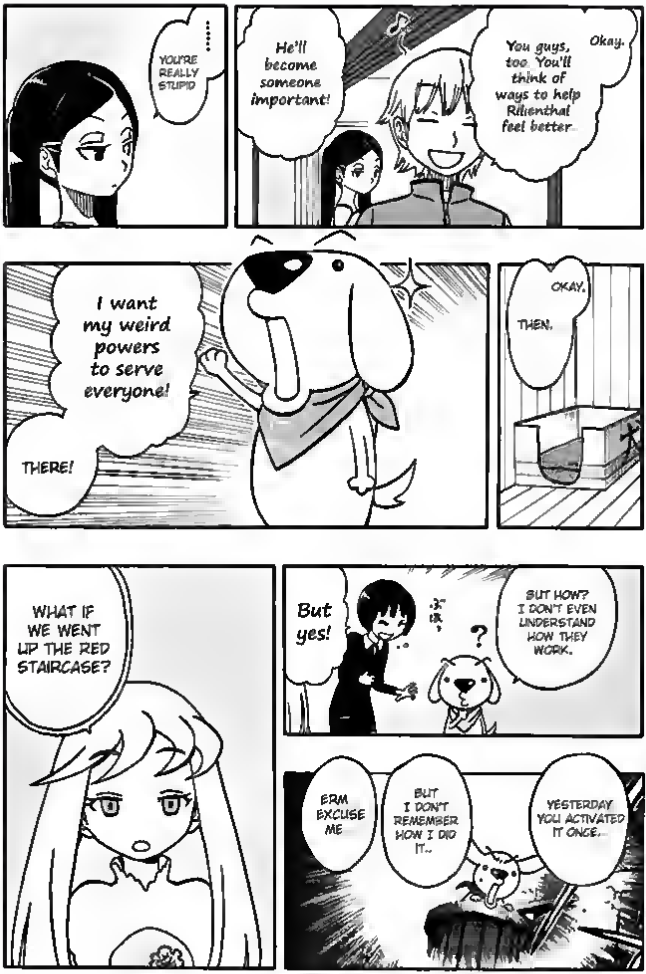
It would become a power that I could use to serve others!
Yes...
SO SWEET, AN!...

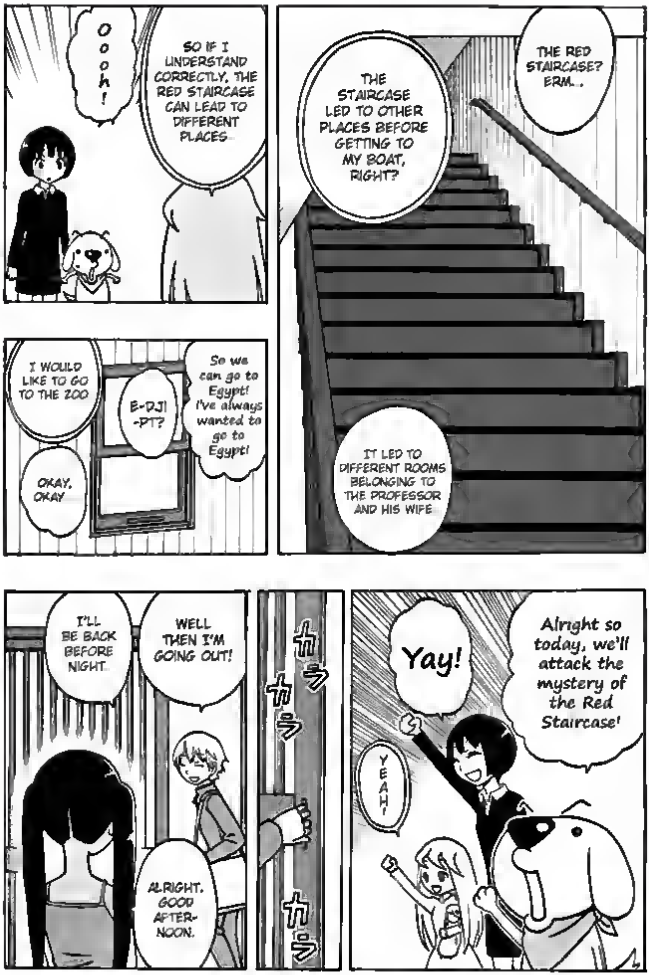
I THINK IT WOULD BE A LOT BETTER FOR YOU TO LEARN HOW TO USE THEM.
I'M CONVINCED THAT WE SHOULDN'T TRY TO REPRESS YOUR POWERS

IT'S RILIENTHAL'S CASE
SOMEONE WHO HAS A POWER SHOULD NOT DESPAIR...


HO, JUST RESPONS-IBLE
DOESN'T HE LOOK A LITTLE DESPER-ATE?


Thank you, Big Brother!
I'll start trying right away!
I'll help you!
ME TOO!


YOU'RE REALLY STUPID
He'll become someone important!
You guys, too. You'll think of ways to help Rilienthal feel better.
Okay.
I want my weird powers to serve everyone!
THERE!
OKAY.
THEN.
WHAT IF WE WENT UP THE RED STAIRCASE?
But yes!
BUT HOW? I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND HOW THEY WORK.
ERM EXCUSE ME
BUT I DON'T REMEMBER HOW I DID IT..
YESTERDAY YOU ACTIVATED IT ONCE...


Oooh!
SO IF I UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY, THE RED STAIRCASE CAN LEAD TO DIFFERENT PLACES.
THE RED STAIRCASE? ERM..
THE STAIRCASE LED TO OTHER PLACES BEFORE GETTING TO MY BOAT, RIGHT?
IT LED TO DIFFERENT ROOMS BELONGING TO THE PROFESSOR AND HIS WIFE
I WOULD LIKE TO GO TO THE ZOO
E-DJI -PT?
OKAY, OKAY
So we can go to Egypt! I've always wanted to go to Egypt!
I'LL BE BACK BEFORE NIGHT.
WELL THEN I'M GOING OUT!
ALRIGHT. GOOD AFTER-NOON.
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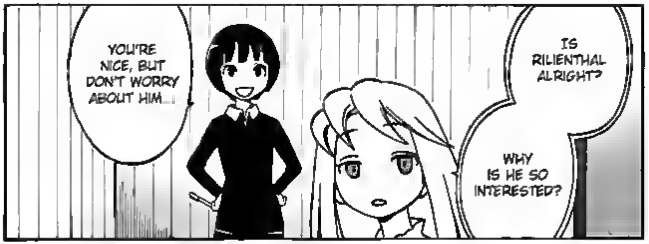
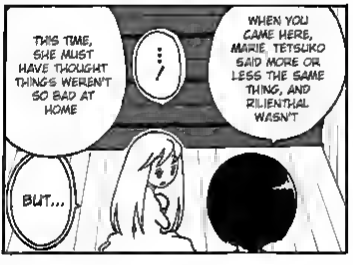
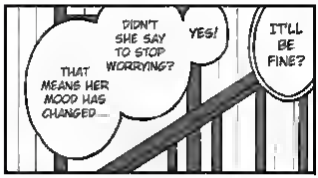
カラ
カラ
Yay!
YEAH!
Alright so today, we'll attack the mystery of the Red Staircase!

WHAT TYPE OF DISASTER ARE THEY GOING TO PROVOKE THIS TIME...
HUH? YUKI AND THE OTHERS WENT UP?
HMMM...
I THINK IT'S BECOMING MORE AND MORE INTERESTING
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I THINK ABOUT IT, I CAN'T MAKE A LINK BETWEEN THOSE PLACES
YET I WAS PERSUADED THAT THEY WERE LINKED BY MEMORIES
MAYBE I DON'T LIKE EGYPT ENOUGH.
I'LL GO BACK ONE MORE TIME!
OKAY
NO! IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME!
AND IT DOESN'T WORK FOR ME


YOU'RE NICE, BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM...
IS RILIENTHAL ALRIGHT?
WHY IS HE SO INTERESTED?

IT'S THAT, SOMEWHERE INSIDE TETSUKO DOESN'T LIKE RILIENTHAL'S POWERS...
IF IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME
AH...

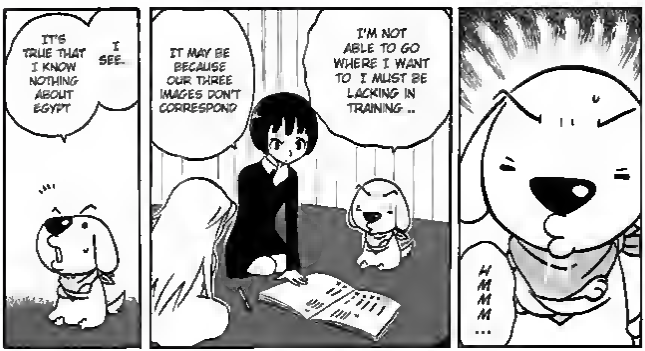

THIS TIME, SHE MUST HAVE THOUGHT THINGS WEREN'T SO BAD AT HOME
...
WHEN YOU CAME HERE, MARIE, TETSUKO SAID MORE OR LESS THE SAME THING, AND RILIENTHAL WASN'T
BUT...

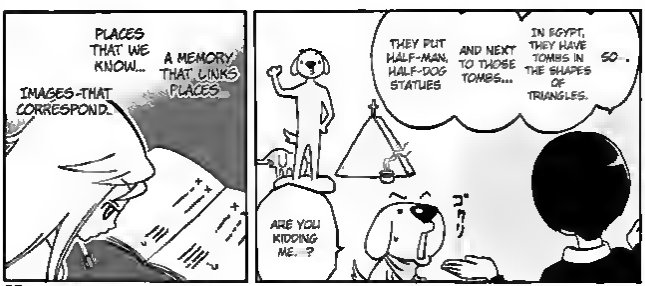

DIDN'T SHE SAY TO STOP WORRYING?
YES!
IT'LL BE FINE?
THAT MEANS HER MOOD HAS CHANGED...

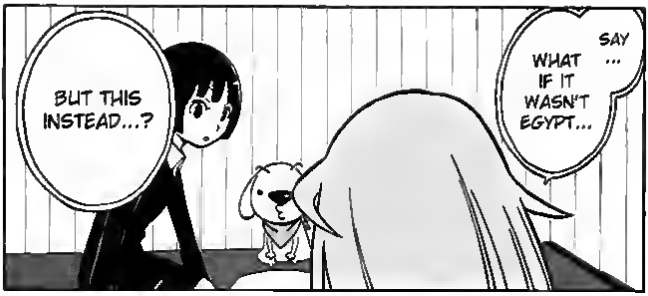
I'VE KNOWN HER FOR LONGER THAN YOU HAVE!
MAYBE SOMETHING HAPPENED YESTERDAY
EVERY-THING WILL BE FINE, I PROMISE!

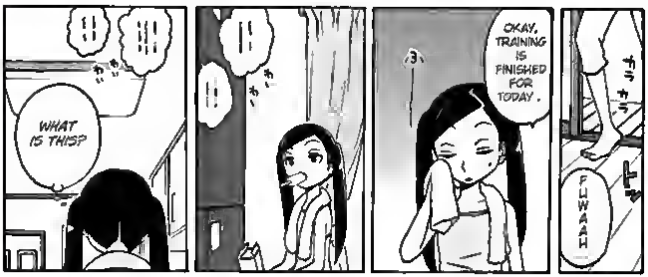
BUT...
EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE!

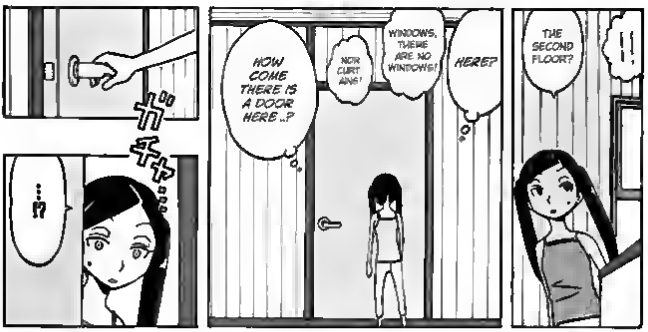
IT'S TRUE THAT HE HAS A REALLY WEIRD POWER!
WITHOUT IT, I WOULDN'T BE HERE YUKI...
SHE'S REASSURED AND SERENE.
BECAUSE RILIENTHAL IS WORRIED, THAT'S WHY!


IT'S TRUE THAT I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT EGYPT
I SEE.
IT MAY BE BECAUSE OUR THREE IMAGES DON'T CORRESPOND
I'M NOT ABLE TO GO WHERE I WANT TO I MUST BE LACKING IN TRAINING ..
HMMM...

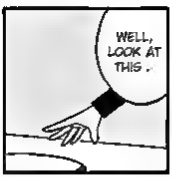

PLACES THAT WE KNOW...
A MEMORY THAT LINKS PLACES
IMAGES-THAT CORRESPOND.
THEY PUT HALF-MAN, HALF-DOG STATUES
AND NEXT TO THOSE TOMBS...
IN EGYPT, THEY HAVE TOMBS IN THE SHAPES OF TRIANGLES.
SO .
ARE YOU KIDDING ME...?


BUT THIS INSTEAD...?
SAY ... WHAT IF IT WASN'T EGYPT...


WHAT IS THIS?
OKAY, TRAINING IS FINISHED FOR TODAY.
FUWAAH


HOW COME THERE IS A DOOR HERE..?
NOR CURT AINS!
WINDOWS, THERE ARE NO WINDOWS!
HERE?
THE SECOND FLOOR?

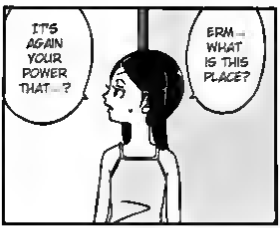
Alright. Where do you want it?
Ah, I know! A clock?!


WELL, LOOK AT THIS.

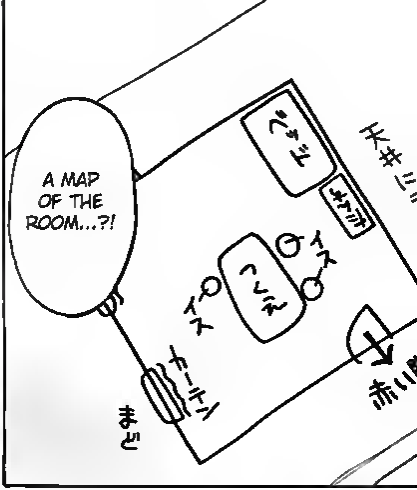
It's a new room.
IT'S HERE, RIGHT?
A NEW ROOM...?

AH!
Tetsuko!

IT'S...
...?


IT'S AGAIN YOUR POWER THAT...?
ERM... WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

Well, yeah! By doing it this way, we all have the same view of things!
It's Marie who found that out!


A MAP OF THE ROOM...?!
ベッド
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まど
赤い

Whoo!
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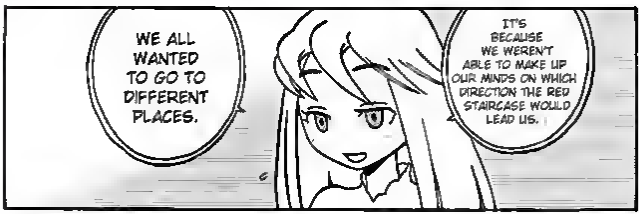
Appl-ause.


WE ALL WANTED TO GO TO DIFFERENT PLACES.
IT'S BECAUSE WE WEREN'T ABLE TO MAKE UP OUR MINDS ON WHICH DIRECTION THE RED STAIRCASE WOULD LEAD US.

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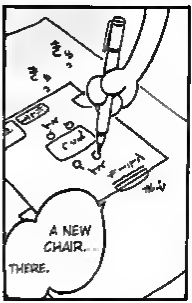
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A NEW CHAIR.
THERE.

RILIENTHAL, TETSUKO HAS NO CHAIR.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY DESTIN-ATION ?
AH!
No problem!

IN THIS ROOM, YOU CAN MAKE ANYTHING YOU WANT APPEAR.
WHAT THE...?!
EH?!
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ン
AND THERE, WHAT DO WE PUT?
AND HERE, A SOFA!
A television!
Because this door...
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Hohoho. Amazing, right?
Wait, you haven't seen it all
AND ALL THAT WITH A SIMPLE DRAWING?!

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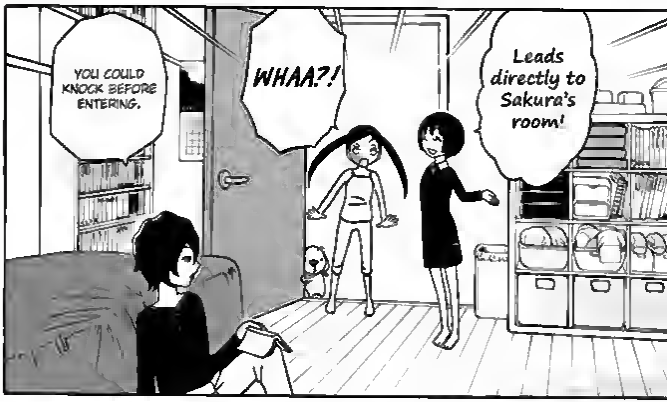
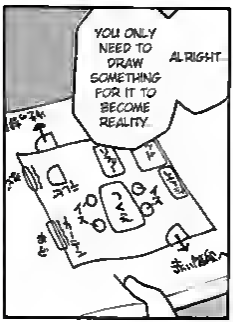

YOU COULD KNOCK BEFORE ENTERING.
WHAA?!
Leads directly to Sakura's room!


YOU ONLY NEED TO DRAW SOMETHING FOR IT TO BECOME REALITY.
ALRIGHT

INVITED?
You're also invited.

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?!

YET IT DIDN'T PREVENT US FROM GOING TO THE HAUNTED BOAT.....
HMM...

AND THIS DOOR CAN LEAD TO OTHER PLACES?
NOT TO EGYPT, APPARENTLY
WE CAN'T GO SOMEWHERE WE DON'T KNOW VERY WELL..

STRONGER WHEN REACTING TO THE MOST HIDDEN OF DESIRES ...
THE DOG'S POWER IS PROBABLY...

NOW...
ぴこ

HA...
AND WE NEED A LINK TO THE LIBRARY.
BY LINKING THE DOOR TO THE SCHOOL, YOU COULD GET UP LATER IN THE MORNING

?
I will no longer embarrass you and Ani-ue, I promise!!

I'm at other people's service!!
From now on,

Tetsuko!
?

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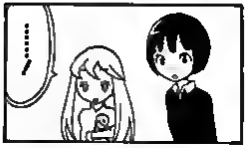

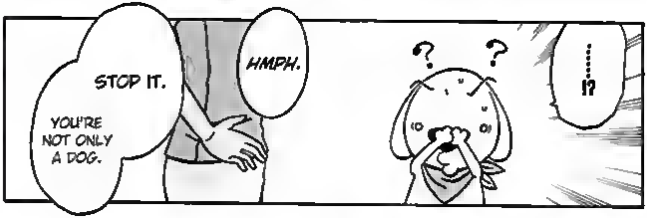
STOP IT.
YOU'RE NOT ONLY A DOG.
HMPH.
!?

YOU'LL NEVER EMBARRASS YOUR BROTHER NOR ME!!
YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT...

Tetsuko?! Crying?!
What what what?!
EH?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YES, SHE WAS CRYING
BUT SHE WAS CRYING YESTERDAY.
Hmm, say, does it bother you if I speak with your brother for a little?
WH-!
WITH PLEASURE.
HEY!
ニコリ
AND HE'S ENJOYING IT, THAT STUPID DOG!!!
PHEW
Ha ha ha ha ha
WELL THEN
YOU'RE ALREADY FEELING BETTER?

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自分の発明の特許使用料で家計を支えているスーパー主夫。「兄に名前はないんですか?」と、よくお手紙で質問を頂きますが、おそろしいことに名前は決まっていません。連載開始前の兄の名前の最終候補は、なんと「アキラ」でした。

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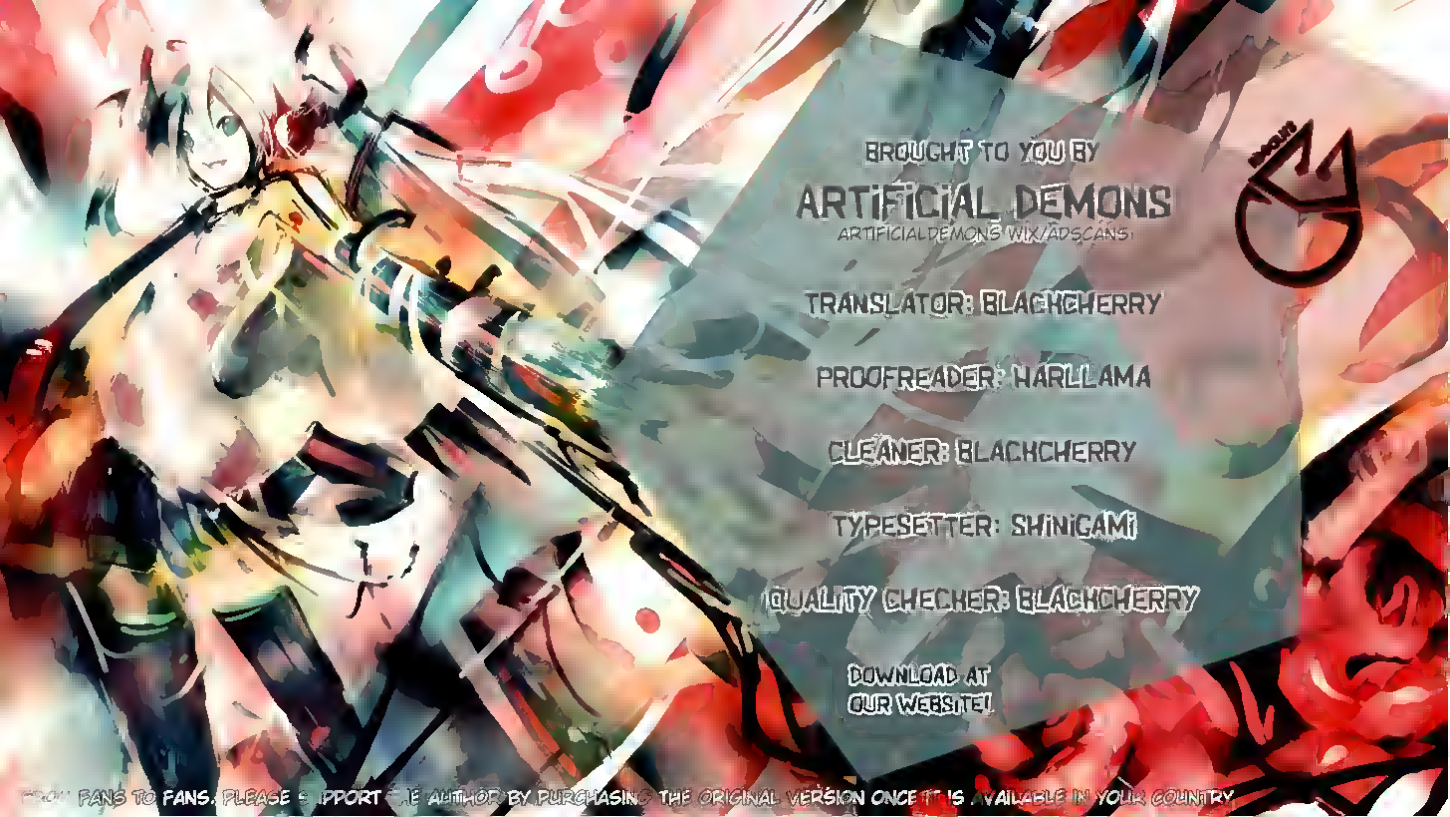
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